

BARRICK MERCUR GOLD MINES, INC.

October 29, 1985

Mr. Lowell Braxton
 Administrator
 Mineral Resource Development
 and Reclamation Program
 Utah Dept. of Natural Resources
 Div. Oil, Gas and Mining
 355 West North Temple
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: Act/045-013 017

Dear Lowell:

Barrick has received your conditional approval letters for Dump Leach Areas 1 and 2, dated July 29, 1985 and September 27, 1985 respectively. Addressed in both approvals was a stipulation requiring an ultimate disturbance/ drainage/revegetation plan be submitted to the Division by October 30, 1985. Barrick is now requesting an extension of this submittal date be approved to allow submittal by January 1, 1986.

Barrick has retained JBR Consultants Group to prepare all required permitting documents for future mining activities at Mercur. Due to the extent of this work, documents will not be ready to submit until the first of the year. The commitment to an October 30, 1985 submittal was improper in light of the scale of work involved.

Please be assured that all outstanding issues with the Division will be adequately addressed upon submittal of these documents by January 1, 1986. Your cooperation in the matter would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,



G. M. Eurick
 Environmental and Occupational
 Health Coordinator

GME:ms

cc: J. C. Sprague
 B. W. Buck (JBR Consultants)

10-31: Called Eurick: Need approx 30 days Field Hydrologic Data collection by JBR
 ② Will have variations with pit design, & by 1 Dec.
 ③ Should be able to submit all requisite data to Osgm 5 1 Dec

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